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conservation standards adoption

Grays Harbor County in western Washington has become the fourth jurisdiction to adopt a code embodying the Council's model conservation standards.

fish & wildlife amendment

Two hearings remain to be held on the Council's proposed amendment to Sections 201 and 1504 of the fish and wildlife program. (The amendment would change the funding source and modify some procedures in the "goals study." It would make no substantive changes. Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m., Friday, February 1. Mail to Janie Pearcy at the Council's central office.)

Thursday, January 28, at 9 a.m. in the Clearwater Room, Cavanaugh's River Inn, North 700 Division, Spokane, Washington.

Monday, January 28, at 9 a.m. in the Teton Room, Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 Fairview, Boise, Idaho.

For further information, contact Dulcy Mahar, Director of Public Information and Involvement, at the Council's central office. Telephone: 503-222-5161 (toll free 1-800-452-2324, within Oregon; 1-800-222-3355, from Idaho, Montana, and Washington).

meetings of note

Public Utilities Commission Task Force
January 24, 9 a.m. at Council headquarters. Agenda: Commission staff members from the four Northwest states will discuss institutional roles and major issues in the next Power Plan.

Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee
A meeting will be held at the central office in early February to discuss revised projections. Call Kathy Grimes for more information.

meetings (continued)

Coal Options Task Force
A meeting at the central office in late January or early February will look at data on environmental criteria for non-hydro resources; progress on assessment of coal options; and preliminary cost schedules and performance assumptions for generic coal plants. Call Jeff King.

Options Evaluation Task Force
In late January or early February a meeting at the central office will examine the Council's decision model and will review combustion turbines and critical water planning. Call Kathy Grimes.

recent council publications

We are listing all issue papers currently open for comment or soon to be available. Your request will be answered as soon as the paper is published; current publications will be mailed immediately.

Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program (1984 revised edition)
Those who received the draft will automatically receive a copy.

Issue Paper on Environmental Criteria for Resource Acquisition
Oral comment will be taken at the January 30-31 Council Meeting in Seattle. Written comment will be accepted at Portland headquarters until February 4.

Issue Paper on Financial Assumptions
Comment will be accepted at the January 30-31 Council Meeting.

Revised Issue Paper on Economic and Demographic Forecasts
A summary of comments received concerning the projections, and proposed responses, will be available at the January 30-31 meeting.

Washington Nuclear Plants 1 & 3 Planning Assumptions
This paper, available January 30, will project costs to complete the plants and identify the issues associated with preserving and completing them. Comment is due by the February 20-21 meeting in Boise, Idaho.

Chapters for the Draft Model Conservation Standards Reference Manual: Chapter 7: Moisture Condensation; Chapter 8: Office Lighting Budgets

Power Planning Division Work Plan
Revised as of January 13, this work plan outlines a schedule of major activities in the 1985 Power Plan.

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meetings of note

Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee
Wednesday, February 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Council headquarters.
Agenda: Presentation and discussion of preliminary demand forecasts.

Coal Options Task Force
Wednesday, February 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Council headquarters.
Agenda: Environmental criteria for non-hydro resource acquisitions; progress on assessment of coal options; generic coal plant preliminary cost, schedule and performance assumptions; utility coal cost and escalation assumptions.

Conservation Programs Task Force
Thursday, February 14, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Council headquarters.
Agenda: Presentation of institutional roles and public involvement process; overview of Two-Year Action Plan progress in residential, commercial and irrigation sectors; discussion of task force schedule, goals and objectives; discussion of conservation activity within and outside Bonneville Power Administration; discussion of capability building and research and development.

Options Evaluation Task Force
Thursday, February 14, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Council headquarters.
Agenda: Discussion of critical water planning, combustion turbines and progress on the decision model.

Public Utility Commissions Task Force
Thursday, February 14, 9 a.m. - Noon at Council headquarters
Agenda: Discuss planning assumptions for WPPSS Nuclear Plants 1 and 3; financial assumptions for the 1985 Power Plan; and intertie access policy.

Residential Standards Task Force
The new committee will hold its first meeting in mid- or late February, to establish the technical issues it will review in reevaluating the Council's model conservation standards. Among those issues will be the costs of attaining the standards; indoor air quality; practical and economical ways for builders to comply with the standards; moisture and condensation control; economic feasibility and cost analyses. Call Kathy Grimes at Council headquarters to find out when the meeting is scheduled.

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We list publications of immediate interest, including all issue papers currently open for comment or soon to be available. Your request will be answered as soon as the paper is published; current publications will be mailed immediately.

Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program (1984 revised edition)
Those who received the draft will automatically receive a copy.

Washington Nuclear Plants 1 & 3 Planning Assumptions (revised)
This paper projects costs to complete the plants and identifies the issues associated with preserving and completing them. Comment is due by the February 20-21 meeting in Boise, Idaho.

Preliminary Load Forecasts
The Council's first forecasts of load for the 1985 Plan will be presented at the February 20-21 meeting in Boise. Draft load forecasts will be published in late April, incorporating public comment and review.

Conservation Supply Functions
This issue paper, to be presented at the February 20-21 Council meeting, takes a sector-by-sector look at conservation potential and at the cost and magnitude of possible savings. Comment will be accepted during that meeting and the March 13-14 meeting in Portland.

Model Conservation Standards Equivalent Code
This advisory document sets the model conservation standards in uniform building code language and format. Jurisdictions can either adopt this equivalent code as is or modify it to suit local needs.

Status Report on Hood River, Elcap and Elmhurst
These three local demonstration programs test the market penetration and cost effectiveness of several systems for delivering residential conservation, including contracting directly with private firms and with local governments.

Fish and Wildlife Work Plans
The following agencies have developed or are developing 1985 work plans for implementation of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program (Please do not order these reports if you work for a fish and wildlife agency or Indian Tribe in the Columbia River Basin; the authors will send copies to your agency): U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Columbia Public Utility Districts.

Coming in March: Issue papers will be available on critical water planning; combustion turbines; cost and availability of resources; out-of-region imports; and intertie access policy.

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To receive issue papers and other Council publications, call or write Judy Allender, Public Involvement Secretary at the Council's Portland office. All issue papers listed below are either currently open for comment or soon to be available. Your request will be answered as soon as the paper is published. An asterisk (*) denotes papers to be dealt with at the March 13-14 Council meeting.

*Issue Paper on Conservation Supply Functions
This paper takes a sector-by-sector look at conservation potential and the cost and magnitude of possible savings. Comment will be accepted at the March 13-14 Council meeting in Portland. Written comment is due by March 18.

*Issue Paper on Cost Effectiveness of Combustion Turbines vs. Coal
This paper compares value to the system and the appropriate capacity of the two resources, given known loads. Written comment is due by April 5, with oral comment accepted at the April 3-4 Council meeting.

*Issue Paper on Cost and Availability of Generating Resources
This paper reviews data regarding the performance, cost and schedules of generating resources potentially available to the region. Oral comment will be accepted at the April 3-4 meeting, with written comment due by April 12.

*Issue Paper on Critical Water Planning
This study deals with reliability of the existing critical water criterion; reliability effects of departing from that criterion; and peak reliability of the system. Written comment is due by April 5, with oral comment accepted at the Council meeting April 3-4.

*Issue Paper on Demand Analysis for the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Irrigation Sectors
This paper describes in detail the patterns of electricity use anticipated in the demand forecasts. For example, residential sector demand is separated into such end uses as heating, water heating, and air conditioning. Changes in energy use and implications for resource needs are also described. Written comment is due April 5, with oral comment accepted at the Council meeting April 3-4.

*Issue Paper on Reevaluation of the Model Conservation Standards and Indoor Air Quality
Based on the latest information available, this paper reevaluates both cost and performance of the standards for the Council's development of its new power plan. The paper also looks at the issue of indoor air quality and discusses alternative mitigation techniques. Written comment is due by April 5, with oral comment accepted at the April 3-4 Council meeting.

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*Issue Paper on Washington Nuclear Plants 1 & 3 Planning Assumptions
This paper projects costs to complete the plants and identifies the issues associated with preserving and completing them. Written comment will be accepted through March 8 and oral comment will be taken at the Council meeting March 13.

*Issue Paper on Intertie Access Policy and Update
This paper evaluates alternative Council policies for long-term intertie access. Written comment is due April 5; oral comment will be accepted at the Council meeting April 3-4.

*Preliminary Load Forecasts
These first forecasts of load for the 1985 Plan will receive public comment and review, including discussion at the Council meeting March 13-14.

Draft Workplan on Section 201 (Goals & Losses Study)
This document sets out proposed schedules and processes for goals work under the newly amended Section 201 of the Columbia River Basin Fish & Wildlife Program.

Final Amendments to Sections 201 and 1504 (Action Item 36) of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program
This document includes text of the amendements and a summary of public comment on the now-adopted changes to the Goals Study funding source and procedures.

meetings of note

Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee: Thursday, March 7, 9 a.m. - Noon at Council headquarters. Agenda: Discussion of preliminary load forecasts.

Conservation Programs Task Force: Thursday, March 7, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Council headquarters. Agenda: In the morning, residential programs; in the afternoon, commercial and irrigation programs. NOTE: Next meeting March 27.

Coal Options Task Force: Friday, March 8, 9 a.m. - Noon at Council headquarters. Agenda: Progress on the assessment of comment on potential effect of Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act on proposed coal options; generic coal plant preliminary cost, schedule and performance assumptions; issue paper on cost and availability of generating resources.

Model Conservation Standards Task Force: Early March. Call Kathy Grimes at Council headquarters for schedule and agenda.

Options Evaluation Task Force: Mid- to late-March. Agenda: Long-run incremental costs. Call Kathy Grimes for schedule.

Hydropower Assessment Advisory Committee: Tuesday, March 26. Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters for agenda and meeting time.

Public Utility Commissions Task Force: Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m.
Agenda: Discussion of current issue papers.

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Issue Paper on Combustion Turbine Cost Effectiveness: Describes value to the system and the appropriate capacity of this resource; compares it with coal plants. Written comment due April 5; oral comment at April 3-4 meeting.

Issue Paper on Cost and Availability of Generating Resources: Reviews data regarding performance, cost and availability of generating resources for potential use. Oral comment at April 3-4 meeting; written comment due April 12.

Issue Paper on Critical Water Planning: Analyzes impacts and costs of changing the existing critical water criterion, and the effect of various strategies for dealing with altered reliability of the system. Written comment due April 5; oral comment at April 3-4 meeting.

Staff Report on Preliminary Demand Forecasts (Sector Analysis): Describes patterns of anticipated electricity use by sector. Written comment due April 5; oral comment at April 3-4 meeting.

Issue Paper on Model Conservation Standards Review: Based on the latest information available, reevaluates cost and performance of the standards and looks at the issue of indoor air quality. Written comment due April 26; oral comment at April 3-4 and April 24-25 meetings.

Issue Paper on Intertie Access Policy: Evaluates policies for long-term intertie access. Written comment due April 5; oral comment at April 3-4 meeting.

Issue Paper on Out-of-region Imports: Availability and cost of electrical imports, constraints and opportunities, and potential actions to advance availability. Will be presented at April 3-4 meeting; oral comment at the April 24-25 meeting; written comment due April 29.

Issue Paper on Research, Development and Demonstration of Promising Resources: Outlines alternatives for regional support of promising resources; identifies mechanisms to monitor resource development and judge support needs; proposes action items for specific resources. To be presented April 3-4; oral comment at the April 24-25 and May 15-16 meetings; written comment due May 17.

Issue Paper on Evaluation of Action Plan Progress: Evaluates performance of Bonneville and the region with respect to the Two-Year Action Plan, in order to identify problems with implementing the Council's plan and to help the Council reformulate action items for the next plan. Will be presented at April 3-4 meeting; oral comment at the April 24-25 meeting; written comment due April 29.

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Model Conservation Standards Equivalent Code: Sets the model conservation standards in uniform building code language and format.

Staff Report on Economic and Demographic Assumptions (revised): Provides a detailed report on individual sectors.

Draft Workplan on Goals & Losses Study (Section 201): Proposed schedules and processes for goals work under the newly amended Section 201 of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program.

Final Amendments to Sections 201 and 1504 (Action Item 36) of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program: Text of amendments and comment summary.

meetings of note

ALL THESE MEETINGS ARE AT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS

Hydropower Assessment Advisory Committee: Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.

Conservation Programs Task Force: Wednesday, March 27, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Public Utility Commissions Task Force: Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m.

Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee: Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Model Conservation Standards Task Force: Monday, April 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Economic Forecasting Advisory Committee: Tuesday, April 2, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Coal Options Task Force: Tuesday, April 2, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Options Evaluation Task Force: Early April. Call Kathy Grimes for schedule.

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Issue Paper on Model Conservation Standards: Based on the latest information available, reevaluates cost and performance of the standards and looks at the issue of indoor air quality. Written comment due April 26; oral comment at April 24-25 Council meeting in Seattle.

Issue Paper on Intertie Access Policy: Evaluates alternative Council policies for long-term intertie access. Comment deadline has been extended. Oral comment will be taken at April 24-25 meeting, with written comment due April 26.

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Issue Paper on Lost Opportunity Resources: Describes opportunities for resource development that will pass unless exercised within a specific time; outlines policy and actions to monitor resources for acquisition when needed and cost effective. Will be presented at the April 24-25 meeting; oral comment taken at the May 15-16 meeting; written comment due May 17.

Issue Paper on Role of Power Institutions in 1985 Plan Implementation: Describes current institutional relationships, along with the problems they pose for implementation of the plan on a regional basis; proposes possible solutions. Will be presented April 24-25; oral comment taken at the May 15-16 meeting; written comment due May 17.

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Final Workplan on Goals & Losses Study (Section 201): Schedules and processes for losses, goals and production objectives under the newly amended Section 201 of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program.

requests for proposals

Salmon and Steelhead Research Planning (RFP 85-014). Proposals due May 2, 1985. For information contact Mark Schneider at Council headquarters.

Salmon and Steelhead Production Workshop (RFP 85-015). Proposals due May 15, 1985. For information, contact Willa Nehlsen at Council headquarters.

Salmon and Steelhead Losses Information (RFP 85-016). Proposals due May 2. For information, contact John Marsh at Council headquarters.

Salmon and Steelhead Productivity Analysis (RFP 85-017). Proposals due May 3. Call Peter Paquet for information.

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Coal Options Task Force: Thursday, April 18, 9 a.m. Agenda: Review and comment on generic coal plant preliminary costs, schedules and performance; discussion of issue papers on cost and availability of resources, and on research, development and demonstration for promising resources.

Conservation Programs Task Force: Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Agenda: Residential, commercial and irrigation conservation objectives and programs for the next action plan.

Options Evaluation Task Force: Monday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. Agenda: Update on Council's decision analysis model; discussion of load/conservation uncertainty.

Demand Forecast Advisory Committee: Tuesday, April 30, 9 a.m. to Noon. Agenda: Discuss comments and responses to comments on revised forecast.

Model Conservation Standards Task Force: Monday, May 6, 10 a.m. Agenda: Discuss additional RSDP cost data; builder overhead and profit; consumer affordability.

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Issue Paper on Role of Power Institutions in 1985 Plan Implementation: Describes current institutional relationships, along with the problems they pose for implementation of the plan on a regional basis; proposes possible solutions. Oral comment will be taken at the May 15-16 meeting in Portland, Oregon; written comment is due May 17.

Handouts of Preliminary Resource Portfolios: At the next two meetings Council staff will present results of an ongoing analysis of the preliminary resource portfolio. The handouts from the meeting summarize the results and are available to the public. The Council will also take public comment at these meetings.

Issue Paper on Action Plan for the New Regional Power Plan: Outlines actions needed by regional institutions to implement conservation and resource measures in the new plan. Will be presented at May 15-16 Council meeting; oral comment June 5-6 in Portland; written comment due June 7.

Issue Paper on Potential and Achievable Conservation: Takes conservation potential in the region and derates it to arrive at achievable targets, based on program effectiveness and market penetration. Oral comment May 15-16; written comment due May 17.

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publications (continued)

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Final Work Plan on Goals & Losses Study (Section 201): Schedules and processes for losses, goals and production objectives under the newly amended Section 201 of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Reports by agencies implementing the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program are available from the Council. The reports on Harvest Controls and Wildlife were due in April. A report on Resident Fish is due in May.

requests for proposals

Salmon and Steelhead Production Planning Workshop (RFP 85-015). Proposals due May 15, 1985. For information, contact Willa Nehlsen at Council headquarters.

meetings of note

Model Conservation Standards Task Force: Monday, May 6, 10 a.m. at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Discuss additional RSDP cost data; builder overhead and profit; consumer affordability.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m. in Portland. Agenda: Review of Goals Work Plan, Hydropower Assessment Work Plan, and related production planning activities; presentation and discussion of systemwide distribution policy development; presentation/discussion of accounting/modeling.

Hydro Assessment Steering Committee: Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m. in Yakima, Washington at the Holiday Inn (9 North Ninth), Ballroom C. Agenda: Status of the hydro assessment study; FERC action on cluster impact assessment.

Council Meetings: May 15-16 and June 5-6, both in Portland, Oregon, at Council headquarters; June 26-27 in Seattle, Washington (Federal Building). The June 5-6 meeting is scheduled to include a Council decision on whether to enter rulemaking for the purpose of revising the regionwide adoption schedule for the residential model conservation standards. [NOTE: The Council may schedule additional meetings in May and June. We will provide notice as soon as possible.]

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Handouts of Preliminary Resource Portfolios: At the June 5-6 Council meeting, staff will present results of an ongoing analysis of the preliminary resource portfolio. Public comment will be taken. Paper copies of overhead transparencies from previous presentations are available to the public.

Proposed 1985 Action Plan: Conservation Resources; Generation Resources: These two issue papers propose actions needed to develop conservation and generation resources included in the Draft 1985 Regional Power Plan. Oral comment accepted June 5-6 in Portland; written comment due June 7.

Discussion Paper on Accounting/Modeling for the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program: Evaluates tools for describing actions and plans related to mainstem passage and mortality, habitat productivity, and ocean survival. Presented at June 5-6 Council meeting. A June 14 consultation at Council headquarters will be followed by oral comment June 26-27 at the Council meeting in Seattle.

Discussion Paper on System Planning Principles for the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program: Identifies principles that will guide the goals planning process. Presented at June 5-6 Council meeting. A June 14 consultation at Council headquarters will be followed by oral comment June 26-27 in Seattle.

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Annual Reports by agencies implementing the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program are available from the Council. The reports on Harvest Controls and Wildlife were due in April. A report on Resident Fish is due in May.

meetings of note

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee: Wednesday, May 29, 9 a.m., at the Airport Ramada Inn, Spokane, Washington. Agenda: Outline issues; identify sources for productivity data.

Options Evaluation Task Force: Thursday, May 30, 9:30 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Update on latest results from the decision analysis model.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Friday, May 31, 9 a.m., at Council headquarters. Agenda: Discuss losses statement; identify data sources; look at Bonneville's proposed accounting model.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: Wednesday, June 12, 9 a.m., at Council headquarters. Agenda: Discuss habitat models; upcoming papers related to goals work plan.

Hydro Assessment Steering Committee: Tuesday, June 18, in Spokane.

Council Meetings: June 5-6 in Portland, Oregon, at Council headquarters; June 26-27 in Seattle, Washington (Federal Building). The June 5-6 meeting is scheduled to include a Council decision on whether to enter rulemaking for the purpose of revising the regionwide adoption schedule for the residential model conservation standards. [NOTE: The Council may schedule additional meetings in June or July. We will provide notice as soon as possible.]

job announcement

The Council is considering the addition of a System Planner/Quantitative Ecologist in its Fish and Wildlife Division, and would like to collect a pool of qualified applicants. If approved, the position probably will be filled this summer or in the early fall. Application deadline is June 15, 1985. Purpose of the position is to aid development of salmon and steelhead goals and production objectives and to assist in creation of computer models to evaluate alternative enhancement strategies and assess progress in achieving goals and objectives. Qualifications include fluency in BASIC and FORTRAN programming languages, experience in modeling complex environmental systems, experience with VAX 750 and 780 systems, and experience in public policy analysis. Graduate degree desirable. Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters for a copy of the full position description. Each applicant should submit a resume, list of references, salary requirements, and a short writing sample (no more than ten pages) to Dr. Peter Paquet, Manager, Project Operations and Development, Fish and Wildlife Division, Northwest Power Planning Council (see address on reverse, bottom).

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Draft 1985 Power Plan: The Council is scheduled to approve a draft of the 1985 power plan at its July 10-11 meeting in Missoula, Montana. (An additional meeting, July 17-18 in Portland, Oregon, may be required to complete the Council's discussion and approval of the draft.) The document will then be released for public comment through the end of September. Hearings and consultations will be held in each of the four states in September. The Council will review all public comments before adopting the final 1985 Power Plan in December. Use this form to order your copy of the draft power plan. Order now to ensure prompt delivery. It will be mailed as soon as it's available.

Please send me a copy of the following publications:

Draft 1985 Power Plan (available in late July)

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Draft 1985 Annual Report: Describes the Council's activities in Fiscal Year 1985. Written comment due August 9.

Discussion Paper on Accounting/Modeling for the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program: Evaluates tools for describing actions and plans related to mainstem passage and mortality, habitat productivity, and ocean survival. Oral comment accepted June 26-27 at Council meeting in Seattle. Written comment due July 3.

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Discussion Paper on System Planning Principles for the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program: Principles that will guide the goals planning process. Oral comment accepted June 26-27 in Seattle. Written comment due July 3.

Issue Paper on Production Potential: Will discuss alternative methods of estimating the potential for producing salmon and steelhead, for the purposes of setting goals and objectives, site-ranking, and designating protected areas. To be available in July 1985.

Annual Report on Harvest Controls: To be submitted to Council by fishery management agencies and tribes, pursuant to Action Item 38.5 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on Wildlife: To be submitted to the Council by the Bonneville Power Administration in response to the Fish and Wildlife Program Action Plan.

Annual Report on Resident Fish: To be submitted to the Council by Bonneville in May 1985 pursuant to Action Item 41.8 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on New Hydro Development: To be submitted to the Council in June 1985 by Bonneville, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in response to Action Item 35.3 in the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on Hatcheries/Reprogramming: To be submitted to the Council in July 1985 by Bonneville, in response to Action Item 34.19 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

meetings of note

Hydropower Assessment Steering Committee: Tuesday, June 18, 10 a.m., at the Ramada Airport Inn (Empire Room) in Spokane. Agenda: Report on anadromous fish section of Hydro Assessment Study; report on tribal values study; FERC update.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee: Wednesday, June 19, 9 a.m., at the Statehouse Inn (Alpine Room) in Boise, Idaho. Agenda: Resident fish substitutions issue paper; resident fish productivity; accounting and modeling issue paper; system planning principles.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Thursday, June 20, 9 a.m., at the Statehouse Inn (Alpine Room) in Boise, Idaho. Agenda: Losses statement; accounting and modeling issue paper; system planning principles.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: Wednesday, July 10 in Seattle. Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters for place, time and agenda.

Council Meetings: June 26-27 in Seattle, Washington (Federal Building) July 10-11 in Missoula, Montana. July 17-18 in Portland, Oregon.

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council enters rulemaking on mcs

The Council invites public comment on a proposed amendment to the 1983 Power Plan, concerning changes in the timing and supporting programs for the model conservation standards. For a copy of the text of this proposed amendment, call or write to Judy Allender at Council headquarters. A public hearing will be held in each state during August to consider comment. (Hearing dates and locations are still to be set. Call Ms. Allender for them.) August 23 marks the close of written comment. The Council has scheduled consideration of the proposed amendment at its meeting September 18-19 in Portland, Oregon.

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Draft 1985 Power Plan. The Council is scheduled to approve distribution of the draft plan at its August 7-8 meeting in Portland, Oregon. The document will then be released for public comment through October 25. Hearings and consultations will be held in each of the four states in October. The Council will review all public comments before adopting the final 1985 Power Plan in December.

Draft 1985 Annual Report: Describes the Council's activities in Fiscal Year 1985. Written comment due August 9.

Issue Paper on Productivity Analysis: Will discuss alternative methods of estimating the potential for producing salmon and steelhead, for setting goals and objectives, site-ranking, and designating protected areas. To be available in late July 1985.

Issue Paper on Stock Selection: Will discuss alternative approaches to guiding ratepayer investments in wild, natural and hatchery production of salmon and steelhead. To be available in late July 1985.

Issue Paper on Resident Fish Substitutions: Will discuss the extent to which resident fish should be used to mitigate salmon and steelhead losses due to hydropower in the Columbia River Basin. To be available in late July 1985.

Annual Report on Harvest Controls. To be submitted to Council by fishery management agencies and tribes, pursuant to Action Item 38.5 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on Wildlife. To be submitted to the Council by the Bonneville Power Administration in response to the Fish and Wildlife Program Action Plan.

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PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Annual Report on Resident Fish: To be submitted to the Council by Bonneville in May 1985 pursuant to Action Items 41.1 and 41.8, the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on New Hydro Development: To be submitted to the Council in June 1985 by Bonneville, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in response to Action Item 35.3 in the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on Hatcheries/Reprogramming: To be submitted to the Council in July 1985 by Bonneville, in response to Action Item 34.19 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

requests for proposals

Two requests for proposals (RFPs) have been issued by the Council, pertaining to a central outplanting facility (fish hatchery) in the Yakima Basin. One RFP involves site evaluation and conceptual facilities design. The other is for development of a monitoring and evaluation module. Responses to both must be received by the Council no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Time on July 29, 1985. For copies, call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters.

meetings of note

Council Meetings: August 7-8 in Portland, Oregon. August 28-29 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. September 18-19 in Portland, Oregon.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee: Friday, July 19, 9 a.m., at the Council's Portland headquarters. Agenda: Resident fish substitutions issue paper, resident fish productivity report.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Monday, July 29, 9:30 a.m., at the Council's Portland headquarters Agenda: Review draft chapters of the Losses Statement; discussion of Glossary of Terms; review fish loss data collection form; discussion of stock selection issue paper

Hydro Assessment Steering Committee: Tuesday, July 30, 9:30 a.m., at the Council's Portland headquarters. Agenda: Hydro assessment and productivity

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Tuesday August 13 (tentative), in Spokane, Washington. For time place and agenda, call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee Wednesday August 14 (tentative), in Spokane. For time, place and agenda, call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters

Production Planning Advisory Committee. Wednesday, August 14, in Boise, Idaho. For time, place and agenda, call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters.

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COUNCIL EXTENDS MCS COMMENT DEADLINE

At its August 7-8 meeting, the Council extended the deadline for commenting on the proposed amendment to the 1983 Power Plan concerning changes in the timing and supporting programs for the model conservation standards. The new deadline for written comment is 5 p.m., September 13. Oral comment may be presented at public hearings being held in each state as follows: (Note original dates for Seattle and Missoula have been changed and the Portland, Oregon hearing was held August 6.)

- Spokane, Washington, 3:30 p.m., August 20, 1985, Spokane Convention Center, meeting room A, W 334 Spokane Falls Blvd.
- Seattle, Washington, 9 a.m., September 9, 1985, Federal Building, room 2866, 915 Second Avenue.
- Burley, Idaho, 1 p.m., August 22, 1985, Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave.
- Missoula, Montana, 1:30 p.m., September 13, 1985, Missoula Sheraton, 200 S. Pattee St.

For a copy of the text of this proposed amendment, call or write to Judy Allender at Council headquarters. To reserve a time period for presenting oral comments at a hearing, contact Ruth Curtis at Council headquarters. The Council has scheduled consideration of the proposed amendment at its October 9-10 meeting in Missoula, Montana.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

The Council will be accepting recommendations for amendments to its Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program through December 16, 1985. All recommendations must be submitted on an application form developed for this purpose. Copies of the application and related materials are available from Janie Pearcy at the Council's headquarters.

RECENT COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

ORDER PUBLICATIONS FROM JUDY ALLENDER, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Draft 1985 Power Plan The Council approved circulation of the draft plan at its August 7-8 meeting in Portland, Oregon. The document will be ready to be distributed in late August. The public comment period will run through October 25, with hearings held in each of the four states in October. The Council will review all public comments before adopting the final 1985 Power Plan in December.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Draft Compilation of Losses Information: Discusses salmon and steelhead losses in the Columbia River Basin. Will be available in September

Issue Paper on Productivity Analysis: Discusses alternative methods of estimating the potential for producing salmon and steelhead. Comments due August 30.

Issue Paper on Production Investment Policies: Discusses alternative approaches to guiding ratepayer investments in wild, natural and hatchery production of salmon and steelhead. Comments due August 30.

Issue Paper on Resident Fish Substitutions: Discusses the extent to which resident fish should be used to mitigate salmon and steelhead losses due to hydropower operations in the Columbia River Basin. Comments due August 30.

Annual Report on New Hydro Development: To be submitted to the Council by Bonneville, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in response to Action Item 35.3 in the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Annual Report on Hatcheries/Reprogramming: To be submitted to the Council by Bonneville, in response to Action Item 34.19 of the Fish and Wildlife Program.

Comprehensive Report of Juvenile Salmonid Transportation: Submitted to the Council by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

MEETINGS OF NOTE

Council Meetings: August 28-29 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. September 18-19 in Portland, Oregon. October 9-10 in Missoula, Montana.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee: Tuesday, August 20, 9:30 a.m., in Spokane, Washington. Will discuss the productivity analysis, production investment policies, and resident fish substitutions issue papers.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Thursday, August 22, 9:30 a.m., at the Council's Portland headquarters. Will discuss the productivity analysis, production investment policies, and resident fish substitutions issue papers.

Hydro Assessment Steering Committee: Tuesday, September 24, 10 a.m., in Boise, Idaho.

Mainstem Passage Advisory Committee: Wednesday, September 4, 9:30 a.m., at the Council's Portland headquarters. This is the first meeting of this subcommittee.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: September. For time, date and place call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters.

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MCS COMMENT DEADLINE APPROACHES

September 13 is the deadline for submitting written comment on the proposed amendment to the 1983 Power Plan concerning changes in the timing and supporting programs for the model conservation standards. Comments should reach the Northwest Power Planning Council's central office by 5 p.m. Oral comment may still be presented at the three remaining public hearings.

- Seattle, Washington, September 9, 9 a.m. (Room 2866, Federal Building)
- Portland, Oregon, September 11, 10 a.m. (Council headquarters)
- Missoula, Montana, September 13, 1:30 p.m. (Missoula Sheraton)

To reserve a time period for presenting oral comments at the hearings, contact Ruth Curtis at Council headquarters.

DRAFT POWER PLAN HEARINGS

A draft of the Council's 20-year regional plan is now available for public comment. The public comment period will run through October 25, with hearings held in each of the four states in October. The Council will review all public comments before adopting the final 1985 Power Plan in December.

Hearings have been scheduled as follows:

- Missoula, Montana, October 11, 9 a.m. (Village Red Lion)
- Salem, Oregon, October 15, 10 a.m. (Employment Building Auditorium)
- Boise, Idaho, October 17, 10 a.m. (Teton Room, Downtowner Red Lion)
- Seattle, Washington, October 21, 9 a.m. (South Auditorium, Federal Building)

Requests for time slots to testify at the hearings must be made at least two workdays prior to the hearings to Ruth Curtis at the Council's central office (toll free number is 1-800-222-3355 in Idaho, Montana and Washington or 1-800-452-2324 in Oregon). Those who do not sign up in advance will be allowed to testify as time permits. If possible, ten copies of hearing testimony should be submitted to the Council recorder at the hearings. Instructions for preparing written comment can be obtained from Ms. Curtis.

FISH & WILDLIFE PROGRAM GOALS

Proposed Council Action At the September 18-19 Council meeting in Portland, staff will propose Council action on recent issue papers dealing with salmon and steelhead production investments productivity analysis, and resident fish substitutions. Comments on those issue papers were due August 30.

Draft Compilation of Losses Information Describes salmon and steelhead and their habitat before and after major development in the Columbia River Basin. Draft will be available for public review on about September 11.

Advisory Committee Information Five advisory committees meet regularly to advise the Council staff on issues related to program goals. They are the Hydro Assessment, Losses and Goals, Mainstem Passage, Production Planning, and Resident Fish Substitutions committees. To be added to the mailing lists for receipt of meeting notices and minutes, call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters.

RECENT COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

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Draft 1985 Power Plan. Presents the Council's 20-year forecast of regional demand for electricity, the selection and schedule of new resources to be acquired, the Action Plan and an analysis of major issues.

Annual Reports on New Hydro Development To be submitted to the Council by Bonneville, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Bonneville Work Plans Bonneville is scheduled to submit its fiscal year 1986 work plans for implementation of the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program generally, and habitat and passage work in particular.

Report on Juvenile Salmonid Transportation Submitted to Council by Corps of Engineers.

MEETINGS OF NOTE

Council Meetings September 18-19 in Portland, Oregon. October 9-10 in Missoula, Montana. October 30-31 in Boise, Idaho.

Hydro Assessment Steering Committee Tuesday, September 24, 10 a.m., in Boise, Idaho. Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters for agenda and exact location.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee Thursday, September 26, 9:30 a.m., at the Ramada Airport Inn, Spokane, Washington. Agenda: Losses information consultation, scoping of goals issues, including contributions, basis, and terms/responsibilities.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee Tuesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Resident fish substitutions preliminary Council decision, resident fish productivity report, losses information consultation, issue scoping on contributions, basis, and terms/responsibilities.

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MCS COMMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

New staff proposal available

The Council has extended to October 21 its deadline for consultation and written comment on a proposed amendment to the section of the 1983 Power Plan concerning the model conservation standards. The proposed amendment would change the timing and supporting programs for the standards. In response to ideas presented during public comment so far, the Council staff has proposed a modified rule. The Council specifically seeks to discuss this new proposal, which is available from the Public Information & Involvement Division. Comment will be accepted at public hearings on the Draft 1985 Power Plan (see next item). Additional consultations will be scheduled.

DRAFT POWER PLAN HEARINGS

The public comment period on the Council's Draft 1985 Power Plan will run through October 25. The Council will review all public comments before adopting the final 1985 Power Plan in December. Hearings have been scheduled as follows:

- Missoula, Montana, October 11, 9 a.m. (Village Red Lion)
- Salem, Oregon, October 15, 10 a.m. (Employment Building Auditorium)
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CHAIRMAN COLLINS TO SPEAK

Council Chairman Chuck Collins will be the lunchtime speaker October 22 at the Bonneville Power Administration's conference, "Making Programs Work." The conservation-oriented conference is set for October 21-23 at the Thunderbird/Jantzen Beach in Portland.

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Draft 1985 Power Plan Presents the Council's 20-year forecast of regional demand for electricity, the selection and schedule of new resources to be acquired, the Action Plan and an analysis of major issues. For hearings schedule, see above. Written comments must be submitted to Council headquarters in Portland by 5 p.m. Friday, October 25, 1985.

Draft Compilation of Losses Information: Describes salmon and steelhead and their habitat before and after major development in the Columbia River Basin. This document will form part of the information basis for the process of setting salmon and steelhead restoration and mitigation goals. Public comment will be taken at a Council hearing October 4 in Portland (see "Meetings of Note" below) and at the October 10 Council meeting in Missoula, Montana. Written comments must be received in the Portland office by 5 p.m. Friday, October 11, 1985.

Revised Model Conservation Standards Proposal: See first item in this newsletter.

MEETINGS OF NOTE

Council Meetings: October 10 in Missoula, Montana. October 30-31 in Boise, Idaho. November 6-7 (tentative); November 20-21 in Portland, Oregon.

Losses Information Hearing: Friday, October 4, 9:30 a.m. in Portland.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee: Tuesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Resident fish substitutions preliminary Council decision; resident fish productivity report; losses information consultation; issue scoping on contributions, basis, and terms/responsibilities.

Demand Forecasting Advisory Committee: Wednesday, October 2, 9 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Status report on contracts; discussion of demand forecasts in draft plan.

Mainstem Passage Advisory Committee: Thursday, October 3, 9 a.m., in Room 210, Corps of Engineers offices, at 220 N.W. 8th Street, Portland. Agenda: Review coefficients and assumptions used to estimate smolt survival at Lower Columbia River dams; discuss mainstem passage alternatives; losses information consultation.

Economic Forecasting Advisory Committee: Thursday, October 3, 9 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Discussion of Draft 1985 Power Plan.

State Agency Advisory Committee: Thursday, October 3, 9 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Discussion of Draft 1985 Power Plan and model conservation standards.

Conservation Programs Task Force: Thursday, October 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Discussion of the Conservation Action Plan.

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COUNCIL ELECTS SAXVIK CHAIRMAN

Robert W. Saxvik of Idaho was elected chairman of the Northwest Power Planning Council at the Council's regular meeting October 10. Saxvik succeeds Charles T. Collins of Washington. Kai N. Lee from Washington was named vice-chairman.

Saxvik, appointed to the Council by Governor John Evans in 1981, will steer the eight-member group during its consideration of the new 20-year electrical power plan for the region. "The 1985 Power Plan starts the wheels in motion on an extremely important issue--better, more efficient use of the hydropower system," Saxvik said in remarks following his election. "With the Council as regional policy-maker, the plan calls for regional cooperation among private and public utilities, with Bonneville serving as facilitator," he said. He emphasized the importance of regional cooperation to the success of Council efforts, including developing goals to restore fish and wildlife in the Columbia River Basin.

He added, "The Council will continue its tradition of competent technical analysis and we will work closely with the ratepayers, tribes, state and local governments, shelter industries, utilities and others to translate that knowledge into workable public policy."

Saxvik was chief of staff for Governor Evans from 1978 to 1981 and his legislative liaison from 1977 to 1978. He served three terms in the Idaho State Senate where he was assistant senate minority leader. For 16 years, Saxvik was vice-president and general manager of KBAR Radio in Burley, Idaho. He graduated from Western Washington State College.

Kai Lee is an associate professor of environmental studies and political science at the University of Washington. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the Institute of Marine Studies. He serves on the Board of Radioactive Waste Management at the National Academy of Science. From 1976 to 1977 he served as a White House Fellow to the Secretary of Defense. Lee has a degree in physics from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

FINAL HEARING ON DRAFT PLAN, MCS

The Council has scheduled an additional hearing to accomodate all the people who want to speak on the draft 1985 Power Plan and the proposed schedule and programs for achieving the model conservation standards. The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 23, 9 a.m., in the Leeward Room of the Downtown Hilton, 6th & University, Seattle, Washington.

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Draft 1985 Power Plan Presents the Council s 20-year forecast of regional demand for electricity the selection and schedule of new resources to be acquired the Action Plan and an analysis of major issues Written comments must be submitted to Council headquarters in Portland by 5 p.m Friday October 25 1985

Revised Model Conservation Standards Proposal Developed by Council staff in response to views and information expressed during public comment on an earlier set of recommendations It would not change the standards but it would alter the schedule and supporting programs for achieving them regionwide

Contributions Issue Paper Due November 20 It will present alternative methods for determining the relative amount of salmon and steelhead losses attributable to hydropower

MEETINGS OF NOTE

Council Meetings October 30-31 in Boise, Idaho November 6-7 (tentative, for Portland), November 13-14 (tentative for Portland) November 20-21 in Portland, Oregon.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee. Monday October 21, 9:30 a.m., at the International Trade Conference Room SeaTac Airport, in Seattle, Washington. Agenda: Losses information discussion; goals issue scoping contributions issue scoping.

Mainstem Passage Advisory Committee Friday October 25, 10 a.m., in Room 210 Corps of Engineers offices at 220 N.W. 8th Street Portland Agenda Review of initial consultation on hydropower contributions, modeling results

Production Planning Advisory Committee Tuesday October 29 9:30 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland, Oregon. Agenda Goals update, contributions, guest presentation on hatcheries.

Resident Fish Substitutions Advisory Committee Tuesday November 5, 9:30 a.m., in the 10th Floor Conference Room, Towers Building 450 West State Street Boise, Idaho Agenda Resident fish productivity report, contributions, goals

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COUNCIL REVIEWING COMMENTS

The Council has received comments on the Draft 1985 Power Plan from 190 groups and individuals. Some agencies, such as the Bonneville Power Administration, sent in several sets of remarks, reflecting the concerns of separate divisions. Council members and staff are sorting through all this information, analysis and opinion so they can re-evaluate and revise the draft plan.

At least three Council meetings will be held in Portland during the next five weeks to consider preliminary decisions about the final 20-year plan for supplying the Northwest's electrical resource needs. The plan is scheduled for adoption at the December 11-12 meeting.

The public review period on the draft plan ended October 25.

More than 150 groups and individuals also commented on the proposal to amend schedules and supporting programs for regionwide achievement of the model conservation standards. Transcripts of the oral comments generated at hearings exceed 1,000 pages. This issue will be on the agenda for the November 13-14 Council meeting, and possibly for November 20-21.

MEETINGS OF NOTE

Council Meetings: (All these meetings will be held at Council headquarters in Portland, Oregon.) November 13-14; November 20-21; December 11-12.

Losses and Goals Advisory Committee: Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Contributions; Losses compilation discussion; goals package.

Mainstem Passage Advisory Committee: Monday, November 18, 10 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland. Agenda: Review of modeling results, review of economic analysis for spill costs.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: (Tentative--call Janie Pearcy to confirm date and agenda.) Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 a.m., at Council headquarters in Portland.

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Council votes MCS assistance

At its December 4 meeting in Portland, the Council approved an amendment to the section of its plan that deals with programs for achieving energy efficiency in new construction throughout the Northwest. The amendment changes how the costs of implementing the model conservation standards will be shared. It introduces greater flexibility in how the standards may be achieved and how soon. What did not change was the standards themselves. They still call for the same level of energy efficiency.

In areas where local codes do not meet the standards, the amendments call for the Bonneville Power Administration and utilities to offer a program that will be an incentive for builders to construct new buildings to the standards. This program, called the BPA/Utility MCS Program, will offer both marketing and financial assistance. The marketing segment of the program is the Super Good Cents package which Bonneville already has offered to utilities in the region. Utilities which do not choose to participate in the BPA/Utility MCS Program may offer an alternative program so long as it is judged by Bonneville to produce equivalent savings.

Bonneville will pay $2,500 per home to its utility customers. To those utilities which do not purchase power from Bonneville, Bonneville will pay for the value of the utility's energy savings to the Bonneville system. Local utility payments will vary from $130 to $1,070, depending on climate zone and local building practice. These payments are the average amounts it will take to bring a house from current building practice to the level of energy efficiency required by the model conservation standards. These payments should go down each year as builders gain more experience building energy efficient homes. While ratepayers ultimately fund these utility payments, they are still significantly cheaper than paying for new coal plants.

Utilities must choose to participate in the BPA/utility MCS program or submit their own equivalent program by September 1, 1986. The programs are to go into effect in 1987 and must show a specified percentage of improvement in building practice that year. Compliance will be checked annually until at least 85 percent of the new buildings in the utility area are built to the standards.

Call or write Judy Allender at the Council's Portland office for the Notice of Final Model Conservation Standards Amendment. It includes details on how Bonneville will evaluate and rank utility performance; on alternative programs; on financial assistance to state and local governments that adopt codes meeting the standards; and on indoor air quality issues.

Amendment deadline delayed

The Council has voted to postpone for two months the deadline for interested parties to submit applications to amend the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. The new deadline is February 16, 1986. **Call or write Judy Allender at the Portland office for the Amendment Application Form--Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program.**

Comment invited on survival objectives

The Council is taking public comment through January 24, 1986, on the objectives set for juvenile fish survival at the mainstem dams operated by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Columbia and Snake rivers. **(See Mainstem Passage Hearings under "Meetings" below.)** If adopted, these guidelines will be an amendment to the Council's Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. The guidelines reopen the question of what percent of young salmon and steelhead should be expected to survive their downstream migration past the eight Corps dams. The proposed amendment would guide spill planning and management until permanent mechanical improvements are made at each of the Corps dams. The Council anticipates making a decision on the new survival objectives in February 1986, to have them in place for the 1986 spring migration. **Call or write Judy Allender at the Portland office for the Proposed Amendment and Issue Paper--Interim Juvenile Fish Survival Objectives.**

Meetings of note

Council Meetings: (All these meetings will be held at Council headquarters in Portland, Oregon.) January 8-9, January 15-16 (tentative); January 22-23 (tentative).

Mainstem Passage Advisory Committee: Friday, January 10, 1 p.m. at Council headquarters. Agenda: Federal hydrosystem requirements and constraints; additional studies.

Production Planning Advisory Committee: A meeting will be scheduled for late January. Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters to get information. Agenda: Outplanting presentations and discussion; goals update; hydropower assessment--site ranking study update; discussion of subbasin planning; genetics policies and principles.

Mainstem Passage Hearings: (Call Janie Pearcy at Council headquarters for exact time and place.) January 13 in Helena, Montana; January 17 in Boise, Idaho; January 21 in Spokane, Washington; January 22 in at Council offices in Portland, Oregon.

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